

DENTAL BOARD[650]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Dental Board hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 10, “General Requirements,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This proposed amendment expands the definition of “public health settings” to include programs affiliated with the Early Childhood Iowa (ECI) initiative authorized by Iowa Code chapter 256I and day care centers (excluding home-based day care centers).

Written comments about the proposed amendment will be accepted through January 8, 2013. Comments should be directed to Melanie Johnson, Executive Director, Iowa Dental Board, 400 SW 8th Street, Suite D, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4687; or by e-mail to Melanie.Johnson@iowa.gov.

A public hearing will be held on January 8, 2013, at 2:30 p.m. at the office of the Iowa Dental Board located at 400 SW 8th Street, Suite D, Des Moines, Iowa. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the amendment.

Any person who plans to attend the public hearing and who may have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Board office and indicate what specific assistance is needed.

This proposed amendment was approved at the October 25, 2012, meeting of the Dental Board.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 153.33.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subrule 10.5(1) as follows:

10.5(1) *Public health settings defined.* For the purposes of this rule, public health settings are limited to schools; Head Start programs; programs affiliated with the early childhood Iowa (ECI) initiative authorized by Iowa Code chapter 256I; day care centers (excluding home-based day care centers); federally qualified health centers; public health dental vans; free clinics; nonprofit community health centers; nursing facilities; and federal, state, or local public health programs.